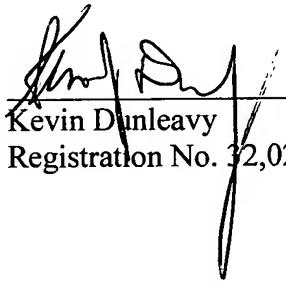


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is submitted prior to examination in order to eliminate multiple dependent claims, cancel claims 25-26 and correct a typographical error in claim 2. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of claims fees. After entry of this amendment, claims 1-23 will be pending in the application.

Favorable consideration, entry of the amendment and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are requested.

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